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VARIABLE TURBOCHARGER APPARATUS

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Trieu, Thai Ba

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 for the subject application and a check in the amount of \$395.00 for the fee for a small entity required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Also enclosed is a Response and an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application Form PTO-A820 citing one (1) reference and a copy of one reference. The Response includes a clean copy of the Abstract as amended. In addition, enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the First Month, and a check for \$60.00 to file an extension of time for a small entity.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination, Response or Information Disclosure Citation are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this

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letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Jason/D. Shanski Reg. No. 43,915

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